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| Serial No.: 10/065,668 |) | |
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| Filed: November 7, 2002 |) | Examiner: Cris Loiren Rodriguez |
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| For: FRONT LOADING SYRINGE |) | |
| ADAPTER FOR FRONT-LOADING |) | |
| MEDICAL INJECTOR |) | |

DECLARATION

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Dear Sir:

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**FRONT LOADING SYRINGE ADAPTER FOR FRONT-LOADING MEDICAL
INJECTOR**

the specification of which was filed on November 7, 2002 as U.S. Application Serial No. 10/065,668, and was amended on June 14, 2005 and October 28, 2005.

I hereby declare that the subject matter of the above-identified specification, including the drawings and the claims, as amended by any amendment filed or entered as of the date of this Declaration, was part of my or our invention and was invented before

the filing date of and was disclosed in the original application, above-identified for such invention.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the drawings and claims, as amended by any amendment filed or entered as of the date of this Declaration.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

| Prior Foreign Application Number(s) | Country | Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY) | Priority Not Claimed | Certified Copy Attached? | |
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

| Application Number(s) | Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY) | <input type="checkbox"/> Additional provisional application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto. |
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| 60/014,472 | 03/29/1996 | |

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

| U. S. Parent Application or PCT Parent Number | Parent Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY) | Parent Patent Number (if applicable) |
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| 09/631,422 | 08/03/2000 | 6,676,634 |
| 09/125,454 | 08/19/1998 | 6,336,913 |

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

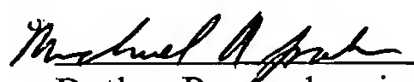
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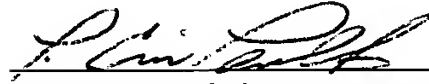
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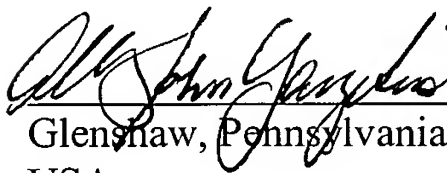
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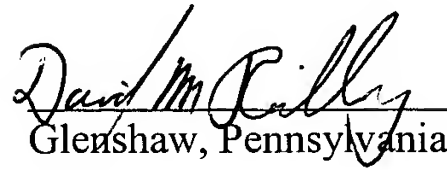
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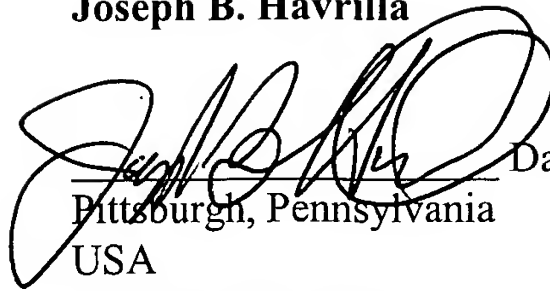
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